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For: A METHOD FOR ENCODING)	
IMAGE PIXELS, A METHOD FOR)	
PROCESSING IMAGES AND A)	
METHOD FOR PROCESSING)	
IMAGES AIMED AT QUALITATIVE)	
RECOGNITION OF THE OBJECT)	
REPRODUCED BY ONE OR MORE)	
IMAGE PIXELS)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the
application as follows: